

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1-9 (cancelled)

10. (new) A flexible compartment system which comprises tensionable or suspendable flexible webs (1, 1', 1", 1'') which can be tensioned between or suspended from frame elements, wherein intermediate portions (2, 2', 2", 2'', 2'''), which also comprise flexible web material, are connected to the tensionable or suspendable webs (1, 1', 1", 1'') in such a way as to afford a partitioning arrangement with a plurality of compartments (3, 3', 3", 3'', 3'''), wherein a compartment system has a number of compartments (3, 3', 3", 3'', 3''') composed of a plurality of assembled together base elements (4, 4', 4", 4'', 21, 21', 21", 21'') each of which has a respective portion of the total number of compartments

11. (new) The flexible compartment system of claim 10 wherein the base elements (4, 4', 4", 4'', 4''', 21, 21', 21", 21''', 21''") are assembled together along the openings to the compartments.

12. (new) The flexible compartment system of claim 11 where the base are assembled together-by sewing, by means of a hook-and-loop fastener (13', 13'') or by means of a double-sided adhesive tape.

13. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 1 where the base elements (4, 4', 4'', 21, 21', 21'') are each made up of four respective compartments (3, 3', 3'').

14. (new) . A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 10 wherein assembled base elements (4, 4', 4'', 4''', 21, 21', 21'', 21''') are identical.

15. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least two base elements (4', 4'', 4''', 21', 21'', 21''') are arranged in mutually superposed relationship and a lowermost flexible web (16', 16'', 16''') of the respective upper base element is not fixed to the frame.

16. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 1 wherein base elements (4''', 21''') are assembled together along the fixing to the frame by sewing or by means of a hook-and-loop fastener.

17. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the flexible webs (1, 1', 1'', 1''', 1''''', 1''''''') of the base elements (4, 4', 4'', 4''', 4''''', 21, 21', 21'', 21''') are sewn at the sides to form loops (18, 18', 18'', 18''', 18''''', 18'''''''), through which are passed tensioning rods (6, 6', 6'') for fixing to the frame.

18. (new) . A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 17 wherein two mutually superposed base elements (4", 21") each have only one respective loop half (7", 8") which are sewn so that they form a full loop.

19. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 17 wherein complete loops (18, 18', 18", 18'', 18''', 18''") of two mutually superposed base elements (4", 21") are sewn together so that they form a full loop.

20. (new) A flexible compartment system as set forth in claim 1 wherein respective lowermost (16"") and uppermost webs of a compartment system are provided with eyes (11"") through which are passed tensioning rods (6"") for fixing to the frame (12"").